

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MPCMS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Multi Purpose counter Machines (MPCMs) procured during the last three years ;
- (b) whether it is a fact that not only the proposed number of MPCMs were procured but also the procured machines have not been put to use so far;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the period with particular reference to Maharashtra; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government to rectify the situation ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

- (a) During the last three years, 3000 Multi purpose Counter Machines (MPCMs) were procured.
- (b) The machines procured were installed and put to use in the offices identified.
- (c) & (d): Does not arise in view of (b) above.